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SKULL CRUSHED.

Fall From Tree Causes Instant Death of
Fred Reynolds.

On Sunday morning last as Fred Reynolds was knocking chestnuts from a tree near the Red Mill, a limb broke and he fell to the ground, striking on his head and crushing his skull so that the brains oozed out.

The boy was employed by George Ivey on his farm, and was fifteen years old. He was in company with Caleb Barton, a boy of about his own age. The latter ran to the mill and told the people, there, and while he was gone Paul and Francis Brobst drove along and found the boy dead. The body was taken to Mr. Ivey's, and later brought to town to the home of Sheridan Swentzell, an uncle of the boy. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, Rev. E. R. Heckman officiating.

HOLD-UP ON BRIDGE.

As Oliver Bankes and Butler Cox were driving over the river bridge at East Bloomsburg last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, they were stopped by two men, who had revolvers, and ordered to get out of the buggy. Bankes struck one across the face with a whip, and the man fired. Both young men immediately got out of the buggy, when the two men got in and drove off.

Bankes and Cox pursued them to the East Bloomsburg station, and there they found the rig behind the station, the men having driven in there, probably by mistake, instead of up the hill. The rig belonged to Shoemaker's livery.

The young men came home and reported the affair, and a posse started in search of the robbers, but no trace was found.

FOREST FIRES.

Over 100,000 acres of forest land in Pennsylvania is in the grip of fire, and 1200 men are endeavoring to prevent its spread. In Clinton county over 20,000 acres have burned over.

Some of the fires, it is alleged, were started by men who hoped thereby to get a job fighting fire. The State Forestry Department has ordered the arrest of every one found in state woods who cannot show an official duty there.

Many of the fires are on private lands, and were started by men burning brush, and not watching the fires. Great damage has already been done, and unless rain comes soon, much more will be done.

100th ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Reformed church in Bloomsburg. The celebration will take place the latter part of next month.

Rev. J. D. Thomas is preparing a book which will give a local and general history of the church, and much other interesting matter. It will contain pictures of former pastors, the church officers, a number of half-tones, and the program for the anniversary, and will be handsomely gotten up.

ORGANIST TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

On Sunday, October 4th, Mrs. Fred Holmes will complete the twenty-fifth year of her service as organist of the M. E. church of this town. Mrs. Holmes is an organist of exceptional skill, and the music at that church is among the best in this section.

BIG ELK KILLED.

Owing to the fact that he had grown very vicious, it became necessary to shoot Job, the big elk, at Alexander Billmeyer's park.

Ever since he was a yearling Job's escapades have been the scandal of the herd. He was ready for a fight at any time, and lacking another bull elk to fight, he would maltreat the cows of the herd and kill the calves.

Each year he became worse, departing farther and farther from the virtues that his name would lead one to suppose he should possess. Last year it was decided by Mr. Billmeyer that when Job's antlers had again matured, he should be killed.

Some weeks ago the velvet dropped from the big elk's antlers and Friday afternoon was selected for the execution. About fifty people were present, when Mr. Billmeyer fired the first shot at his ferocious pet. It took three shots to kill him.

Job was nine years of age. The son of Jumbo Bill, the mighty king of Mr. Billmeyer's herd, he was but slightly smaller than his sire. 1152 pounds he weighed alive and when dressed he tipped the scales at 576 pounds. The carcass will be put in cold storage for several weeks prior to serving.

Charles Eldon, of Williamsport, an expert taxidermist, was present when Job was killed and at once removed the head and skin. Mr. Billmeyer will have the head and antlers mounted, and of the legs a piece of furniture will be made.

OPENING OF THE NEW THEATRE.

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the Columbia Theatre on Friday night. The scenery has arrived and will all be in place.

Every one who has seen the remodeled play house is delighted with it. It is hard to realize that so much improvement could be made on what there was to work on.

The opening play, "The Devil," is creating a furor in the large cities, no less than five companies now running it. The prospects are that the house will be filled.

On Saturday "The Old Cross Roads" will be given, both afternoon and evening. Secure seats now.

CRAFTSMAN'S EUCHRE.

The Craftsman Club opened the social season with a euchre party at the Temple on Tuesday evening. There were thirteen tables.

The ladies' prize, which was a set of a half dozen cut glass sherbert dishes, was won by Mrs. William Snyder. For the gentlemen's prize, William Lentz and Arthur S. Clay drew a tie. They then drew for the prize, which was won by Mr. Clay. It consisted of a box of cigars.

TWO TOURS.

Prof. Lindley H. Dennis of Orangeville is personally conducting some excursions, the first one being a trip to Niagara Falls, which started yesterday, and the next one being a trip to Gettysburg, which will go on September 28th. Mr. Dennis has conducted a number of tours, and knows just what is necessary for the comfort and pleasure of his patrons.

ELKS PURCHASE A BUILDING.

The Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks have purchased the G. W. Sterner property on Market street, and will erect a building suitable for their purposes in the near future.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. MARY KITCHEN.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen died on Friday night last from the infirmities of old age, at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. G. Rhodomoyr, on West Third street, aged 79 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Rhodomoyr, and a son, S. L. Kitchen, both of this town.

Funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, from the home of Hiram Palmer, owing to the critical illness of W. G. Rhodomoyr. The pall bearers were grandchildren of Mrs. Kitchen.

WILLIAM G. RHODOMOYR.

After an illness of several weeks William G. Rhodomoyr died at his home on west Third street on Monday afternoon. His age was 51 years. His death occurred only a few hours after the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Mary Kitchen.

Mr. Rhodomoyr was a contracting carpenter, and was a good citizen and popular with all who knew him. He was born and raised in Bloomsburg, and was a member of the following organizations: The Men's Bible Union, Royal Arcanum, Knights of the Golden Eagle, United American Mechanics and the Friendship Fire Company.

He is survived by his wife and these children: Mac, Albert, Claire and Marie, two brothers, Henry and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. V. B. Moyer and Mrs. Morgan Jones, all of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock, and was attended by many members of the organizations to which he belonged.

MISS MARY BEAGLE.

After an illness of several years, Miss Mary Beagle passed away at her father's home on Center street, on Sunday at noon. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and was an estimable young lady. She is survived by her father, Andrew Beagle, with whom she lived, and by one brother, Willits K. and a sister, Mrs. Lula Lawson. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

J. M. DEWITT.

About three weeks ago James M. DeWitt had a stroke of paralysis. He rallied from this and seemed to be improving, until Tuesday when a change for the worse took place, and he expired on Wednesday evening.

He was born in Fishingcreek township where he spent some years on a farm, and engaged as a huckster. Later he followed the meat business at Jamison City, and about sixteen years ago moved to Bloomsburg. His age was 69 years.

He is survived by a son, Elliott, by his first marriage, and by his second wife and the following children: Clyde, of Atlantic City; Mrs. Edward Appleman, and Atta, of Bloomsburg. Joseph DeWitt of Rohrsburg is a brother. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

ROBERT WALLER HOME.

Robert Waller, son of Dr. D. J. Waller, arrived home from England on Sunday. He came over on the Mauritania which met with an accident in mid-ocean. A storm was raging, and one of the propellers broke with a loud noise. The engines were stopped, and for a half hour the vessel was tossed in the trough of the sea. There was great consternation among the passengers but in a half hour the ship started up with its remaining propellers, and landed safely in New York on Saturday. The Mauritania is one of the two largest steamers afloat.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Heirs of Alexander Black to Sarah Black for the surface right to a lot of ground on the East side of Locust avenue in the borough of Centralia.

Duval Dickson and wife to James W. Sittler for a lot of ground situate on Pearl street, Briarcreek township.

Samuel K. Reifsnnyder and wife to Karl R. Reifsnnyder for their undivided half interest in a lot of ground situate on Main street in the borough of Catawissa.

William Longenberger and Esther Longenberger to William H. McAlarney for their undivided one-ninth of one-third interest of a certain tract of land situate in Beaver township.

C. W. Miller and wife to Reuben Orange for a lot of ground situate on the West side of Market street, north of Eighth street.

Jacob Kester to John J. Kester for 85 acres and 42 perches of land situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant.

Berwick Savings and Trust Company to Simeon Rider for the northern part of lot No. 10 on the south side of Third street in the borough of West Berwick.

David Herring and Hannah, his wife, to George S. Fleckenstine and Joseph Fleckenstine for a lot of ground situate in the borough of Orangeville.

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METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

A series of services in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the dedication of their new church building is being held in the Methodist Episcopal church this week. They began on Sunday when Rev. E. R. Heckman preached an anniversary sermon.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock Bishop John H. Vincent of Indianapolis, Ind. gave the first of a series of addresses, his subject being "A Pastor's Vision." Addresses in the afternoon and lectures in the evening have been given every day, and will continue until Saturday. The meetings are largely attended, many clergymen from this section being present.

SELLING SPRING WATER.

For the first time in the history of Bloomsburg spring water is now sold on the streets. W. W. Crawford is the proprietor of the water wagon, and he delivers it daily in jugs at 5 cents a gallon. The water comes from a spring on the Reuben Guilds farm near the Red Mill.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. E. R. Heckman has been elected President of the Ministerial Association, and Rev. E. B. Bailey, secretary and treasurer. A committee, consisting of Revs. Hemingway, Diggles and Heckman, was appointed on Sabbath observance.

DR. BROWN'S GUEST.

During his visit in town Bishop Vincent is the guest of Dr. J. J. Brown and sisters on Market street.

The Citizens Band will play for the Midway opening this evening. A new pool table has been added, and an electric piano installed.

TOWNSEND'S FALL SHOWINGS IN ALL LINES OF CLOTHING.

There are some of the Most Beautiful styles and patterns this season that we have ever seen.

Come in and look over the models.

This store is full of the season's styles and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy here.



TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

A STATE FAIR.

Fruit Growers and Stock Breeders Back of Movement.

An effort is being made to revive the proposition to establish a permanent State fair in Harrisburg to hold annual exhibitions, and the matter is being discussed all over the State. At the last session of the legislature Representative Cressy of this county, at the instance of the State Grange, the State Fruit Growers' association, the State Live Stock Breeders' association and kindred organizations introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the establishing of a State fair in the State, and it was the general opinion at the time that if the bill passed the fair would be located at Harrisburg, because of its central position. The bill, however, did not get out of the appropriation committee, where it died.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held October 6, 7, 8, and 9. Liberal purses with the splendid track will engage the best field of horses ever brought together in the state. Wednesday 2:18 and 2:25 pace and 2:27 trot. Thursday 2:12 and 2:25 pace, 2:16 trot and county race. Friday free for all; 2:20 trot and 2:15 pace. Chaste and meritorious attractions will be given on platform between heats of the races. Batty's Trained Bears being one of the features. Riding School, Ocean Wave, Moving Pictures, Ferris Wheel, Animal Shows and Miniature Railways will be attractive features of the Midway. The Poultry Exhibit alone will be worth the price of admission, 25 cents. Bloomsburg Fair is a veritable Old Home Week.

This exhibition promises to be a record breaker in every department. All other indications point this way and it only requires the gracious favors of the weather man to make it such.

FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Orangeville council has passed an ordinance prohibiting automobiles from running in that borough at a speed exceeding six miles an hour. The penalty for violation is ten dollars.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has issued the annual proclamation for autumn Arbor day. In announcing it he says:

The conservation of our national resources has become a problem of universal interest to the American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's future greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity.

Whatever is put into the schools will reappear later in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the processes of building and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects, and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils of both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of Arbor Day.

To perpetuate the laudable custom of celebrating Arbor Day when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 23, 1908, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day; and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

Wedded Fifty Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Derr, of Derr's, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. A large number of guests were present, and a delicious dinner was served. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Bi-County C. E. Convention.

The 21st annual Bi-County C. E. Convention convenes at Benton, Pa., October 22 and 23, 1908. Every C. E. Society in Montour and Columbia counties should be represented. An interesting and inspiring program is in preparation.

Miss Claire Gross was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Koser's private hospital in Williamsport, on Monday. Her present condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

AN OCTORON POSED AS A WHITE GIRL.

Chicago Negress For Many Years Concealed Her Secret.

MOTHER TELLS STORY

Why Lillian Beatrice Watkins Committed Suicide—Back of the Girl's Story is a Tragic Narrative of Race Conflict Which Brought Aching Hearts to a Score.

Chicago, Ill.—Lillian Beatrice Watkins, a beautiful negress, who for years passed herself off as a white girl, killed herself when her cup of bitterness became full to overflowing. A man had fallen in love with her, and passionately loving him in return, she confessed her secret to him. He gave her \$15,000, married another girl and a month later blew out his brains in Washington Park. The girl in planning of her own death adopted his method, even to sending a bullet crashing into her right temple.

Back of the girl's death is a tragic story of a conflict of race which brought aching hearts to a score of persons. As the young girl lay in a north side undertaking room a negress bent and withered, leaned over the body and wept.

She was the girl's mother, who in order to allow her only daughter to associate with white folks, had given her up and passed her daily on the street without a sign of recognition. And yet the golden haired octoron loved her dark skinned mother, and on secret visits to her home lavished affection upon her.

Thomas F. Kennedy, the motive for whose suicide in Washington Park on January last had been a mystery until now, was the man who fell in love with the ill-fated girl. She returned his love and told her mother that they were engaged and that she intended to keep her race a secret, but she worried so over possible discovery that one night she sobbed out the truth. Kennedy left her and a month afterward married Gwendolyn Reese. Four weeks after his marriage Kennedy was found dead in Washington Park, only a few blocks from his home where he had furnished elegant apartments for his bride.

Lillian Watkins the last year had been living at the home of Samuel Phinney, No. 376 Dearborn ave., and Mrs. Phinney never suspected that the girl was a negress. Miss Watkins was employed as a stenographer in the First Trust and Savings Bank, and all of her fellow workers thought she was a Caucasian. On one or two occasions friends had remarked that she had rather a dark skin, and Miss Watkins always turned the subject by remarking carelessly that she had Hindu blood, as her grandfather was a Hindu.

She studied at the University of Chicago. At one time she lived at the Virginia Hotel and for a few months was a guest at the Warner Hotel, Thirty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Mrs. Ida Watkins, the girl's mother, lives at 8571 Forest avenue. With tears streaming down her face she told the story of her daughter's struggle to obtain recognition as a white.

"My child's misfortune was that she was born with a white skin and golden hair. Oh, how proud I was of my little baby when she lay at my breast and I saw her delicate skin and golden tresses. I little thought of the shame and misery it would cause her later in life. Her father was a white-skinned mulatto and Lillian was even whiter than he.

"Until my little girl was sixteen years old she always passed as a colored girl. Then a schoolmate put it into her head that she could pass as a white girl, and she came home and told me that, while she still loved me, she wanted to be known as a white girl and asked me not to recognize her as my daughter. I thought my heart would break and we both cried for hours, but finally I saw that Lillian's happiness depended on the sacrifice and I made it.

"Then Lillian became converted to the Catholic religion and entered a convent in Buffalo, N. Y. She wanted to take the veil but became ill and confessed to the priest that she was a negress. I was living in Hamilton, Ohio, at that time, and Lillian came home. A few months afterward she came to Chicago and then sent for me. She explained gently that she was known as a white girl and would have to visit me secretly. She gave me \$50 a month for my expenses and came to see me three times a month. When we passed on the street we did not recognize each other.

"Then came my daughter's great unhappiness. She passionately loved Thomas Kennedy and she told me that he loved her. She told him her secret and they parted. He married in a few weeks and a month afterward shot himself. He gave Lillian \$15,000. She has left me all of this money in her will, and in her will wrote that I was her nearest and dearest relative. So you see she did love me although my skin is black."

Miss Watkins shot herself in her room at the Phinney home. She evidently had deliberated a long time before she committed suicide.

TAG WITH A FLOATING MINE.

A Norwegian Vessel's Dire Peril in a Typhoon.

Capt. Larz Anderson of the Norwegian tramp steamer Eklund put into the port of Chefoo on the north China coast a while ago, with a tale about how his ship had played tag with a floating mine and a typhoon out of the arm of the Liaotung peninsula.

The experience of the Norwegian captain was novel only because it combined the typhoon and the floating mine. Other ships in the China sea up between Shantung and Korea have struck the deadly engines sown by the Russians and Japanese alike during the war. Although the war has been over some years, floating mines are still bobbing up in the paths of ships.

According to Capt. Anderson the Eklund was out of Chinnampo, Korea, bound for Taku, when about 2 o'clock on the first afternoon, the lookout on the bridge sighted the floating mine off to the starboard about half a mile ahead. The glass had been falling rapidly all afternoon and Capt. Anderson knew that a typhoon was coming up out of the southeast.

The roaring column of wind struck the Eklund within ten minutes after the mine had been sighted. For the next three hours Capt. Anderson and his crew of twenty-six were casting dice with death every minute. If the typhoon didn't sink them they were certain that the mine would, only one death would be quicker than the other.

It was inky black all about and the rain fell in torrents. Capt. Anderson and two sailors lashed themselves to the rigging way up near the nose of the boat to keep an eye open for the mine. The rest of the crew simply went below and, and waited to hear the crack of doom.

The captain tied himself to the stanchions of the bridge where his hands could reach the engine room signals. He could not hear the voices of the lookouts at the bow, for the wind blew their words out to sea, but he could plainly distinguish the two figures between the whips of spray and the murk of the clouds.

Before the storm had been on for an hour Capt. Anderson saw both lookouts at the bow turn in their place and frantically signal, holding up their hands and pushing them away from them with the violence of desperation. Anderson promptly pulled the signal for reversed engines and although the boat was only going at half speed it slackened so suddenly that it began to lose head.

The bow slewed, and then a great comber rose up alongside and crinkled high over the starboard rail. The captain cast one hasty glance at the wave and tried to right his bow so as to meet it. He wasn't quick enough, the wave came and with it the mine.

"There the thing sat on the top of the wave," said Captain Anderson in detailing the adventure afterward. "It looked like a hedgehog all curled up and asleep, with the glass prickers sticking out in all directions. To break one of those tubes of glass would be set off enough gun cotton to blow the ship to shivers."

"I saw the wave curl with the mine right at the crest, then it broke and came down over the starboard rail. About forty tons of water more or less, hit the bow and shoved our nose under water until the water came up to the bridge.

"I thought we were never going to come up. And, sir, that mine went right over the boat on the top of the wave, passing so near the bridge that I could have reached out and touched it. It slewed off over the port rail and disappeared behind the ship."

That was all the captain of the Eklund saw of the floating mine. When the typhoon passed he found the two lookouts still lashed to their posts dead. Otherwise the ship and the crew were unhurt.

Man is the Superlative. We speak of good men and bad, of great men and small, but man, real man, is the superlative, and whenever you come across the real thing you will find a man after your own heart, generous, unselfish diligent in good works.

The really good man has no time in which to be bad, and being interested in good works, he does not feel inclined to waste his time and talent doing that which is not worth while. Men have gained the center of the stage and posed in the limelight for a brief period who were not good through and through, but not for long.

There are prominent men, prominent in finance and trade, who are not very good through and through. Some of these continue to splutter and Lare for a good while, but the world is not shocked if they suddenly disappear, nor are they greatly missed when gone.

It is the man of sterling worth who is missed, and is sincerely mourned. Seek therefore, to meet and know men of sterling worth.

College to Breed Dogs.

A farm at Stamford, Conn., has been acquired by the Columbia University and will be utilized in connection with the work of the department of zoology. The idea of the farm is to provide for the faculty of zoology a suitable place for the breeding of dogs, pigeons, guinea pigs, mice, etc.

ESCAPED CONVICT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Model Citizen for Eleven Years—Identity Disclosed by Former Fellow Prisoner.

Williams, Ariz.—"No necessity for that," said Frank Sherlock, as H. E. Woods, a ranger, covered him with a revolver and declared him under arrest. Sherlock had been recognized as Charles Bly, a convict who rode away from the New Mexico penitentiary on the warden's horse eleven years ago.

Ever since his escape the fugitive has lived an exemplary life. For eight years he served as a deputy sheriff of Mojave County, and in that time had run down many desperate criminals. He was held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen, and the revelation that he was an escaped convict came as a shock to the entire community.

Recently Sherlock became a successful contractor and secured contracts at Nelson, Ariz. A workman in tattered clothes approached him later and appealed to him for work. A moment later the stranger extended his hand and said: "Why, hello, how are you?" The supposed stranger was a fellow convict who had served in the penitentiary when Sherlock alias Bly, made his escape. Sherlock gave him a job but discharged him later.

This incensed the ex-convict and he betrayed Sherlock. The next day Captain Christian, of the New Mexico penitentiary arrived and started for Santa Fe with Sherlock, where he has two years to serve on a four year sentence for horse stealing. Because of his exemplary life the citizens of his home town will make an effort to secure his pardon.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Cost of Filling and Scraping a Canine's Teeth.

London, England.—An observing reporter of a local daily on overhearing two ladies discuss the relative merits of their pet dogs' teeth at the Peking Palace Dog Show, started upon a tour of investigation among fashionable West End dentists and made the important discovery that several well known dental surgeons made a large income by attending to the teeth of their clients' pet dogs. Said one:

"I frequently attend to the teeth of pet dogs belonging to my clients, and that practice is common in our profession. Scraping dogs' teeth is a simple enough and almost painful operation. I have on several occasions cleaned a dog's hollow tooth and filled it. Only once have I taken a wax impression and supplied false teeth, and the dog soon got rid of them. The instruments are the same that we use for human beings."

"Show dogs are brought to me for their teeth to be scraped or stopped, as a decayed tooth means loss of points in competition. My scale of prices is: Scraping a set and cleaning, £1, 1s.; refilling and cleaning one tooth, 5s.; making a bicuspid or incisor, 17s. 6d.; making a canine and grinder, £1, 1s. I have never supplied a full set of teeth for a dog, and could only give a fancy estimate, but the work could not be done properly under 25 guineas."

PLANTING EYELASHES.

Hair of One's Head Is Threaded Along Edge of Eyelid.

Paris, France.—"Planting eyelashes" is the latest torture which women endure for beauty's sake. The operation which is "very delicate and painful," is this described in the Paris Health Journal:

A long hair is singled out of the patient's head. A needle is threaded with it and forced in and out of the skin along the edge of the eyelid, forming a series of loops. These loops are then cut at the extremities and the rows of lashes thus obtained are curled upward with curlers. When the operation is finished the patient has to spend twelve hours with an oiled bandage over the eyes. The process for the manufacture of eyebrows is similar.

400 KEPT FROM SUICIDE.

Persuaded to Live by Salvation Army Officers.

Chicago, Ill.—Five of the Salvation Army officers, among them Brig. Alexander McMillan, the founder and head of the famous "Anti-Suicide Bureau," have left Chicago to take command in various parts of the United States.

Within a year or more since the Anti-Suicide Bureau was started exactly 400 men and women have applied for advice at the headquarters. According to the army officials a large proportion of these would have taken their lives if the bureau had not intervened.

Balloon Parties for London.

London, England.—The "balloon party" is said to have arrived, and, indeed, there are hostesses who boast the possession of a tame balloon for the entertainment of their guests.

Helium Really Liquefied.

London, England.—Prof. Ohnes has telegraphed to Prof. Dewar confirming the statement that he has succeeded in liquefying helium.

MANIAC KILLS TWO; FIGHTS GREAT POSSE.

Leads a Desperate Running Fight Out of Federal Asylum in Washington—Two Slain.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Andrew Lightfoot, a demented mulatto "trustee" of St. Elizabeth's Federal Asylum for the insane, suddenly became violent on the grounds of the institution. With a crowbar he slew Patrick Maloney, the keeper of the grounds; then killed Millie Follin, another inmate, and shattered the arm of Elizabeth Robertson, an insane woman, who sought to intercept him. Later, in a running battle, he dashed for the swamps or the outskirts of the Capital City, where he fought a great posse of pursuers with sticks and stones, until he was shot twice and brought to earth.

Lightfoot, so nearly white that he scarcely could be distinguished from a Caucasian, had been confined in St. Elizabeth's for eight years. He was a soldier in the Philippines, and with several other troopers he was brought back from the Far East to be confined in the Government asylum.

Apparently the man had been improving for several years. He seemed so rational that Dr. Fitch of the asylum, patrolled him to "trustee" work, and, under Maloney's supervision, he was detailed to rake the lawns and keep an eye on the other patients in the men's ward during their recreation hours.

Lightfoot was watching a score or more of male inmates in front of the men's pavilion. Maloney by his side, had been prying up a stone with a crowbar.

Suddenly, with a yell, the mulatto grabbed the implement from the keeper's hands and, before Maloney could swerve away, had brought it crashing down upon his skull. Maloney went down in a heap, dead instantly.

As his first victim fell, the maniac began yelling wildly. Brandishing the crowbar above his head he swung it furiously in circles and started on a dash toward the boundary of the grounds.

Millie Follin, a white inmate, was in his pathway, and as he came rushing upon her, he brought the iron weapon down upon her head, shattering the woman's skull and killing her instantly. Then the maniac ran for the river at the foot of the lawn and for the tree-grown swamp beyond.

Elizabeth Robertson, another woman patient, more than seventy years of age, was returning from the river side when Lightfoot saw her. He ran from his course, raised the crowbar and struck at her head. She fell to one side and the crowbar, missing her head, struck the arm she had fung up to ward herself against the blow. Her arm bones were shattered.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Heavy Rain Sets In in Central West in Time to Save Fall Pastures.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The drought of three months' duration throughout the Central West was broken by a heavy rain which began falling at noon and continued all afternoon and evening.

Corn is made and well cured in most lands, but the rain will be of great value to fall pastures.

Ship's Gun Bursts; 13 Dead.

Toulon, France, Sept. 24.—During gunnery drill one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen. A number of others were seriously injured.

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GRAND JURY

Briarcliff—Charles Masteller, Berwick—Charles Brader, Locust—Jacob Fink, Sugarloaf—T. A. Ruckle, Bloomsburg—A. V. Kressler, Berwick—Claude Kurtz, Catawissa—Jeremiah Yeager, Beaver—Jacob Baker, Jr., Bloomsburg—Calvin Gorton, Orangeville—W. E. Sands, Cleveland—W. M. Cleaver, Sugarloaf—J. B. Sutliff, Bloomsburg—Daniel Tierney, Greenwood—Jonas Ager, Catawissa—J. L. Walter, Centralia—John Leam, Conyngham—W. H. Honabach, Franklin—Samuel Raup, Catawissa—Henry Knorr, Bloomsburg—Henry Knorr, Conyngham—H. D. Kostenbauder, Jackson—Edward Sones, Conyngham—Geo. W. Weller, Mt. Pleasant—John R. Thomas, TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

Berwick—George H. Catterall, Catawissa—William G. Yetter, West Berwick—R. M. Smith, Centre—Daniel Mordan, Bloomsburg—Rev. J. R. Murphy, Briarcliff—J. K. Adams, Bloomsburg—Charles D. Brobst, Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler, Orangeville—Carl Fleckenstine, Berwick—C. J. Courtwright, Benton Township—T. E. Edwards, Centralia—Robert Welsh, Roaringcreek—Alfred Hoagland, Madison—D. N. Williams, Pine Twp.—Thomas Y. Stackhouse, Millin—Joseph Cleaver, Pine—Isaac Trivellice, Conyngham—Jacob Benner, West Berwick—G. G. Chrisman, Scott—E. A. Brown, Bloomsburg—L. D. Case, Orange Township—William C. White, Samuel Y. Keller, Main—Benjamin Kreisher, Berwick—McClellan Cope, Rob. Reedy, West Berwick—Horace Yeager, Catawissa—Edward Brosious, Franklin—Clark Yost, Bloomburg—John Scott, Hemlock—George Irvin, Locust—Benjamin Waters, Catawissa—John Overdorf, Hemlock—Edward W. Ivy, Beaver—A. F. Rupert, Conyngham—Lewis Kostenbauder, Catawissa—Charles P. Pfahler, Bloomsburg—C. B. Guntton, Conyngham—Isaac Beaver, Berwick—Hurl Davis, Berwick—E. C. Morehead, Briarcliff—Samuel M. Petty, Centralia—W. W. Heffner, Catawissa—George H. Sharpless, Main—F. P. Gruver, Berwick—Harry East, Berwick—H. R. Oliver, Bloomsburg—Moses Tressler, Berwick—Theodore F. Berger, Fishingcreek—Robert E. Whitenight, Centralia—Patrick Curran, Bloomsburg—H. B. Sharpless, West Berwick—W. A. Linden, Conyngham—Daniel E. Fetterman, Berwick—John E. Traugh, Centre—C. E. Drum, West Berwick—William Fairchilds, Millin—H. W. Houck, Benton Borough—John S. Baker.

SECOND WEEK, Conyngham—John Kertin, Centralia—John White, Berwick—Eugene Doty, Mt. Pleasant—George L. Johnson, Berwick—R. W. Hoyt, Scott—Ellis Ringrose, Hemlock—Edward Sterner, Millin—Edward Green, Jackson—Deaner Davis, Bloomsburg—Charles M. Hess, Roaringcreek—Alvin Rhoads, Berwick—Francis W. Roup, Bloomsburg—A. J. Gough, Locust—John Hughes, Berwick—Percy Curran, Greenwood—J. H. Johnson, Benton Township—Wesley Roberts, Berwick—J. B. Evans, Berwick—Walter Sult, Catawissa Borough—John Fox, Berwick—M. C. Heller, Berwick—Rev. J. K. Adams, Centralia—Martin Barrett.

Pine—Jacob Webb,

Madison—J. E. Cotner, Centralia—James Murphy, Sugarloaf—Alfred Hess, Locust—Adam Rarig, Sugarloaf—O. F. Cole, Bloomsburg—R. R. Hartman, Catawissa—Thomas E. Harder, Cleveland—Charles Kline, Catawissa Borough—E. B. Guile, Centre—J. H. Hughes, Berwick—William Harry, Catawissa Township—Oscar Leighow.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon Borough Council, has an oddity at his home on Millin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing Rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.—Philadelphia Record.

A Stone in Which 20 People Live.

During the course of the centuries the enormous stone known as Yermoloff's Rock has been so tunnelled that it resembles a gigantic rabbit-warren. In its interior, says a Russian paper, live five families, numbering no fewer than 30 people. The stone is in the Caucasus, within half a mile of the Georgian military road.

The Jap's Increase.

As a result of its war with Russia the area of Japan's territory was raised from 189,000 square miles to 283,000 square miles, and her population increased by 10,000,000.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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SEPTEMBER TRIAL LIST.

The trial list for week beginning Monday, September 28th:

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; appeal; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Maryland Meter Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; appeal; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Trial list for week beginning Monday, October 5th:

John Atherholt and Lillie Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

E. D. Tewksbury, administrator, vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Wm. Yohe, Daniel F. Yohe, Naomi Kirkendall, Mary Davis and Hannah Smith vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

W. P. Vanderslice, Clara Vanderslice and H. L. Vanderslice vs. Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company; appeal from the assessment of view; defendant pleads not guilty.

Charles Tritt vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Thomas M. Mensch vs. Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Railway Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Company; lessee; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John Mourer vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Len Blass vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catharine Carr vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lydia A. Smith vs. The American Car and Foundry Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Allen B. Ridge vs. Hawley, Slate Furniture Co. Inc.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John F. Derr vs. Alfred Kelsey and Clara E. Kelsey; ejectment; defendant pleads not guilty.

Jessie Smith intermarried with Frederick Smith vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., lessee of N. and W. B. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Rathbone, Sard & Co., vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

The Fairbanks Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Archer Averill vs. The Borough of Berwick; appeal from award of view.

George F. Craig vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Clark H. Hower et al. vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

A. B. Croop vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Albright, Son & Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads not guilty.

Goldsmith Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Freas Kistler vs. The S. B. & B. R. R. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

J. W. Kirkendall vs. C. R. Wood; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Katie Cain vs. Conyngham Township School District; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Jacob H. Maust vs. Creasy & Wells; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

M. Mellet vs. H. P. Aurand; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit with leave, etc.

Sarah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John A. Grosch, parent, and Norman Grosch, by his father and next friend John A. Grosch vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lillie Michael vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Dodge and Day vs. Avery Clinton Sickles; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Mary McManamin vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Isaac M. Vought et al. vs. The Berwick Electric Light Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Columbia County; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit; statute of limitation, etc.

Roman Risewick vs. American Car and Foundry Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John Brophy vs. The Township of Cleveland; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

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45,000 Descendants of Indians Make Application.

Bristol, Tenn.—Fred N. Baker, assistant to Special Commissioner Miller, who has the task of distributing \$4,000,000 among the descendants of Cherokee and other Indian in the South and Southwest heard recently the cases of seven Bristol applicants for a share in the fund, many of them being in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The money represents a judgment against the United States government in favor of the Indians. The original sum was only \$1,000,000 but the interest for seventy-five years has quadrupled it.

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SOCIAL WAR IN NEWPORT SET.

Vanderbilt Divorce Case Splits the Plutocratic Colony at Newport Into Factions.

Newport, R. I.—A Newport social war due to friends of Alfred Vanderbilt and his former wife, Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, taking sides as a result of the divorce has been started, and a big split in their large circle of friends has resulted. Some take Mrs. Vanderbilt's side of the case, and others lean to Mr. Vanderbilt. There will be an interesting rivalry between the two sets during the summer here and during the winter in New York.

On the occasion of the charity bazaar at Mr. Vanderbilt's farm at Portsmouth for St. Mary's Church, a prominent woman in the cottage colony found her name among those present. She forthwith sought the



reporter who had used her name in connection with the affair and gave him to understand that she was not present, and did not expect ever to set her foot on the farm again. She wished the reporter to be careful in using her name further in connection with anything Alfred Vanderbilt held there or any place else.

Other social matters in connection with the farm and Mr. Vanderbilt are being discussed in the clubs and in the cottage colony.

As a result of the recent fete at the Vanderbilt farm for St. Mary's Church something like \$1,300 was taken in admissions and sales, but there is nearly \$1,000 in expenses to be met, which Mr. Vanderbilt may assume the responsibility for, otherwise the net earnings will be only \$300.

FARMS FOR PICKLE MARKET.

Young Miss Expects to Realize \$100 from Her One Acre of Cucumbers.

Piercetown, Ind.—"I don't know that I am champion, but I have yet to learn of any other person of my sex in the State that is growing so many cucumbers for pickles," said Miss Anna Rawlings of Piercetown. Miss Rawlings is seventeen years old and has indomitable pluck and determination. Her father is cultivating a farm east of town and raising stuff for a canning company. Miss Anna has leased one of the acres which she has planted in cucumbers. She declined the offer of assistance from her father and is doing the cultivating herself. She will also market her product unadorned, receiving 70 cents a bushel for the pickles. She expects to realize nearly \$100 for her labors.

AIRSHIP INVULNERABLE.

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Berlin, Germany.—The scare in England about the military qualities of Count Zeppelin's balloons will not be lessened by a statement just published by Captain Hildebrandt, of the German army, and one of the greatest living authorities who states the balloon one thousand metres above the ground is practically invulnerable, as it is impossible to train gun to the necessary angle. In addition it is almost impossible to find the range. This can only be done exactly by taking an observation at two separate points; and then calculating the contained angle of the triangle thus obtained. By the time this could be done the balloon would be far out of range.

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A Presidential contest that will undoubtedly be waged with unrelenting vigor on both sides of the line dividing the great national parties is now in full swing. Politics will be the principal topic of discussion wherever men congregate until the claims of the rival candidates shall be settled at the ballot-box in November. It goes without saying that accurate information of all the important moves on the campaign chess-board will be indispensable to every wide-awake voter.

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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloomsburg for Catawissa A. M. 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, 1:20, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, 11:00.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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	NORTHWARD.	21
	A. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg D. L. & W.	9:00	2:30
Bloomsburg P. & R.	9:00	2:30
Paper Mill	9:14	2:52
Light Street	9:18	2:56
Orangeville	9:26	3:04
Forks	9:36	3:13
Zaners	9:40	3:17
Stillwater	9:48	3:25
Benton	9:56	3:33
Edwards	10:00	3:37
Coles Creek	10:08	3:45
Laurel	10:16	3:53
Grass Mere Park	10:26	4:03
Central	10:35	4:12
Jamison City	10:45	4:22

	SOUTHWARD.	22
	A. M.	P. M.
Jamison City	5:50	10:48
Central	5:53	10:51
Grass Mere Park	6:01	11:00
Laurel	6:03	11:02
Coles Creek	6:12	11:06
Edwards	6:14	11:08
Benton	6:18	11:12
Stillwater	6:25	11:21
Zaners	6:28	11:24
Forks	6:39	11:35
Orangeville	6:50	11:42
Light Street	7:00	11:50
Paper Mill	7:03	11:53
Bloomsburg P. & R.	7:10	12:00
Bloomsburg D. L. & W.	7:20	12:10

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Democratic State Ticket.

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of Catawissa.

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of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term.)

There is trouble in the Republican family. Senator Foraker, who was to have appeared on the same platform with candidate Taft, has been forced to withdraw on account of charges that he has received money from the Standard Oil Company in a way not compatible with his position as a United States Senator, nor his attitude as a representative of Republican policies and professions.

Bryan's triumphant tour through the east, the Foraker episode, and the elections in Maine and Indiana are causing the opposition to sit up and take notice.

When Senator Penrose claims the success of Taft in no more certain language than to say that in his judgment "present conditions point strongly to his election," and admits that the control of the next House of Representatives is seriously in doubt, the candidacy of William J. Bryan does not seem to be so much of a joke to the Republican party after all. It is evident that they are very much alarmed.

A Worn-Out Bogey.

The Republican leaders, including Candidate Taft, never committed so great a tactical blunder as the attempt to frighten from their prosperity \$8,000,000 of American people with miserable predictions of disaster and "ruin" in the event of the election of William J. Bryan to the Presidency. Nothing is better calculated to provoke popular resentment and thus defeat its end than this appeal to cowardly fear in behalf of a party that has justly forfeited the country's confidence. On all sides, East and West, North and South, are witnessed the evidences of the failure of this wretched maneuver in the enthusiastic rallies of the people to support of the Democratic cause.

Now, when victory is about to perch upon the Democratic banner, the insensate partisan howlers of calamity or the manipulators of the stock market by Wall street bears can have no effect upon sober public opinion in its demand for a political change. What has contributed much to this propitious situation is the tenacity with which an immense portion of the people has clung to the Democratic party in the midst of disappointment and defeat. Without this tenacity, springing from an abiding sense of the justice of the cause, harmony could not have been evolved from discord, and the coming restoration of Democracy would have been impossible.

As for William J. Bryan, with whom Republican nurses are attempting to frighten the babes of the party, he is here in the East no longer "in the enemy's country." So far from it, he is honored even by fair-minded political opponents for the courage and endurance with which he has adhered to what he deems the cause of the people. Errors which he formerly committed in the estimation of thousands of good Democrats are buried in the same grave with the dead issues, and the whole party is united as never before in many years in support of the man who has never faltered or despaired in the darkest hours of Democracy. Not only is the harmony of the party assured, but its cause as well as the sterling personal qualities of the candidate are attracting to the Democratic household thousands of independent Republicans who have become weary of the tariff-fed predatory trusts, of the profligacy and waste in administration; of the insolence of bureaucratic rule in Washington, and of the manifold evils and abuses that have crept into their government under a party that has been too long in power for the nation's welfare.—Record.

"The increase in the number of officeholders is likewise enormous. The Republicans attempt to excuse their unparalleled appropriations by saying that new work is being undertaken; but this is not a sufficient answer. The appropriations in the army and navy alone show an increase of \$120,000,000 a year over the appropriations of eleven years ago. What excuse can be given for trebling the appropriations for army and navy? No nation is unfriendly to the United States; no internal causes justify the increase. No outside cause except Imperialism can furnish an explanation, if it is due to outside causes; and if it is due to inside causes there is no cause except that the country has been under Republican rule."

Hearst has taken the stump and proposes to leave behind him a trail of slander, vilification and mendacity. Hearst has run his course and all the money he has inherited will not restore him to public confidence or popular respect.

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Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE"

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

for Bryan and Kern Campaign Fund, from the Democratic National Committee.

To Geo. E. Elwell, Editor of the COLUMBIAN.

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL, GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS' BEARING GIFTS."

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.
C. N. HASKELL, Treasurer.

SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

In accordance with the above the COLUMBIAN will receive subscriptions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund and urges all loyal Democrats to send in their contributions. The COLUMBIAN will transmit them weekly to Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, who will issue to each contributor a beautifully executed acknowledgment printed in three colors as a souvenir of their devotion to the cause of Democracy and the principles of Government by the People.

When sending in your contribution money use the accompanying remittance blank, and, unless otherwise requested, your name will be printed in THE COLUMBIAN together with the amount given.

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BRYAN'S POPULARITY.

The Bryan campaign is marching on, and that it is steadily winning new elements of strength is conceded now by some very distinguished critics who, before and immediately after the nomination, made all manner of sport. No one will deny that Mr. Bryan is making a vastly more favorable impression upon the country than the Republicans dreamed the would. He was no sooner nominated than the Republican managers were astonished to discover that he was immensely popular in Wisconsin and Iowa and Illinois and Indiana. He has just been having an ovation in Ohio, and substantial business men, railroad men, lawyers and bankers in the east have avowed their earnest hope for his election. The Republicans were praying for months that Mr. Bryan might be nominated. They have formed a habit of beating him and if he were the candidate they would simply have to say "ditto" to 1896 and 1900. Now they find he has the entire Democratic party unitedly with him and the business elements are as friendly to him as they were to Mr. Cleveland.—Phila. Record.

Tariff on Farm Products.

As both of the big parties promise tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to all farmers to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of \$1.50 per head; \$30 per head and up on horses and mules; \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep; fifteen cents a bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buckwheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley; two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter or cheese; forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbages; five cents a dozen on eggs; \$4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a gallon on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four or eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents a pound on lard and three cents a pound on poultry. Notwithstanding the above tariff on importations, there were the past year \$414,000,000 farm products brought in. There are corresponding duties on the things he buys.—October Farm Journal.

Want New Fish Law.

A bill giving fishermen the right of appeal to court when arrested for alleged violation of the fish laws of the State, defining the methods of fishing, denying the fish commissioner the right of interpretation of laws and making new limitations on catches of game fish, was drafted at a meeting of the fish legislation committee of the State Sportsmen's association, held in Harrisburg last week.

A statement was made that the committee wanted to devise a law "by which a man could go fishing without taking a lawyer with him and which would permit of its being enforced on the square." The bill prepared will be submitted to the legislature next winter.

The chief provisions are the appeal, which has hitherto been denied fishermen, who have been forced to summary convictions on oath of a warden; and refusing to allow the State fisheries commissioner to interpret the law, requiring that a court pass upon questions. The definition of the use of the fishing rod was given considerable care and the bill declares that fishing by rod is a method, and does not restrict the number of rods a man may use. Another change is that a man cannot be arrested for merely fishing "for fish," but evidence that he has caught or killed fish must be shown. The new restrictions on catches for a day include: Trout, 40; black bass, 15; salmon, 10; pickerel, 20; muscalonge, 5.

Brother, did you ever stop to consider that men are responsible for the bargain-counter craze at which the cheap wits of the time hurl their barbs? If the average housewife was not expected to make twenty-five cents buy a dollar's worth of raiment and household supplies, she would never think of wearing herself out at the bargain-counter, says the Farm Journal.

A World of Dress Goods
In Our First Fall Fabric Showing

Not one fashionable weave or coloring but what is represented in our Dress Goods Department. Our showing is broad—comprehensive—complete—satisfying.

What the dress particular, tasteful woman wants is here—whether it be a plain chiffon broadcloth in one of the new green tones or a mannish overplaid mixture—smiling from among stores of other modish weaves.

And perhaps the most note worthy feature of the exhibit is the price lowness. We bought early and especially advantageously. Now we would pay from 10 to 20 per cent. more for many of the fabrics. You of course get the benefit of our fortunate purchasing. Prices tell—take note of them when you come.

A Few of the Many New Fabrics.

DIAGONAL—in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA—46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a yard.

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SHADOW STRIPE CHIFFON PANAMA—40 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

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BLACK VOILE—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

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A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFETTA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS—36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn colors, 50c a yard.

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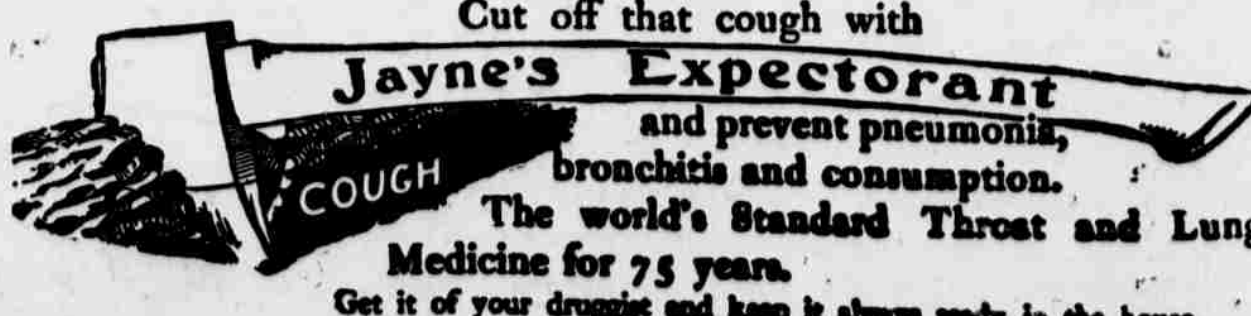
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1908
Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.,
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Joseph Skeer is ill with typhoid fever in a mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller have returned to Bloomsburg to reside.

A wagon scales has been erected by the D. L. & W. near the freight station.

Dr. Waller is rapidly improving, and expects to return from England soon.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association will open a new series on October 1st.

A fine new cabinet for clothing has been installed in the Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The advance sale of seats for "The Devil" is now on at Bidleman's, and they are going fast.

Eli Ohl has purchased the farm of Charles Unangst in Hemlock township, near Beckhorn. Mr. Ohl has been tenant on the farm for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt. They came here in their automobile in which they are touring.

Rev. J. R. Murphy went to Harrisburg today to attend a meeting of the Harrisburg diocese. He recently returned from a visit with relatives in Conneaut, Ohio.

Harvest Home services were held in the Reformed church last Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated, and excellent discourses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas.

How strange! When Vermont showed only a slightly reduced majority for the Republicans their papers throughout the land were pointing to it as a sure indication of the election of Taft. When Maine went Republican by only eight thousand, the smallest majority in twenty-five years, the same journals are busying themselves to the point of ridiculousness to make their readers believe that it has no bearing on the fall election whatever.

Mark Twain and the Burglars.
Humorist Clemens Posts a Note After He is Robbed.

Two burglars who broke into the residence of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) in Redding, last Friday night, were captured next morning on a New York, New Haven and Hartford train, between Bethel and Redding, after a desperate fight, in which Deputy Sheriff Banks of Redding, was shot in the leg. The prisoners, who are believed to be professional crooks from New York, refused to talk.

Mr. Clemens posted this notice on the door of his house.
NOTICE—To the next burglar: There is nothing but plated ware in this house, now and henceforth. You will find it in that brass thing in the dining room over in the corner by the basket of kittens. If you want the basket put the kittens in the brass thing. Do not make a noise—it disturbs the family. You will find rubbers in the front hall by that thing which has the umbrellas in it, chiffonier, I think they call it, or perfolo, or something like that. Please close the door. Yours truly,
"S. L. CLEMENS."

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Jewish Holidays.

New Year's, Atonement and Feast of Booths
Are Three Great Days.

The season of the Jewish holidays will begin during the latter part of this month and extend well into October. This is a time of particular religious and historical importance and is generally observed among the Jews throughout the world.

The holidays this year extend from September 26th to October 17th; the three great days being New Year's on September 26th, Day of Atonement on October 6th and the Feast of Booths which extends from October 11th to 17th. The first two are of purely religious significance and the last has also a historical importance.

These holidays reach way back into antiquity for their source, to a time when the lunar calendar was that of all Eastern peoples, and so these holidays are still determined by lunar calculation.

New Year's day marks the beginning of the religious year of the Jewish faith, and derives its sanctity from the fact that it is preliminary to the great Day of Atonement, which, as its name implies, is intended as a time for the atonement for sins and short comings through prayer, self-inquiry and contemplation. This day is regarded by the Jewish people as a day of great solemnity.

Five days after Atonement comes the Feast of Booths, which is a thanksgiving festival. During the Jewish commonwealth in Judea it was made the occasion for thanksgiving to God for the season's crops, which by that time had been garnered. It was also connected with the period of Jewish history following the exodus from Egypt when the Jews lived in the wilderness in tents. This fact is commemorated by the erection of booths usually in the synagogue and by many individuals in their homes. This last holiday is of a week's duration, but only the first and last days are observed by temple services.

May Stop Trains on P. & R.

The Catawissa Division Needs Rain.

So low is the water supply getting on the Catawissa division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad that traffic all along the line is being held up.

Practically all the trains are now watering at Mainville, the supply having given out at Beaver, Ferndale and Brandonville. Even the passenger trains which usually water at Beaver are now getting water at Mainville and the supply there is so limited that freight trains are frequently delayed several hours while sufficient water is accumulating in the tank to allow them to get a supply.

If the present conditions prevail much longer it will be with great difficulty that trains can be operated on this division.

A Beautiful Flag.

Every American with real red blood in his veins loves our flag. But do you possess a good one? You can get a beautiful flag almost free if you will send \$3.50 to "The Philadelphia Press." This will entitle you to "The Press" daily, except Sunday, for one year by mail, postage paid, and also a fine hand-sewed flag, size 3x5 feet, fast colors, fully guaranteed. This flag also is really worth the amount asked and then you get the great home newspaper of Philadelphia. Be a patriot! When you have a good flag you can demonstrate your patriotism at a time when "Old Glory" should be displayed. If your children are set a good example they will learn to love "Old Glory" like they should be taught. Today is the time to order. Send all orders to Circulation Department of "The Press," or hand your order to the newsdealer or postmaster.

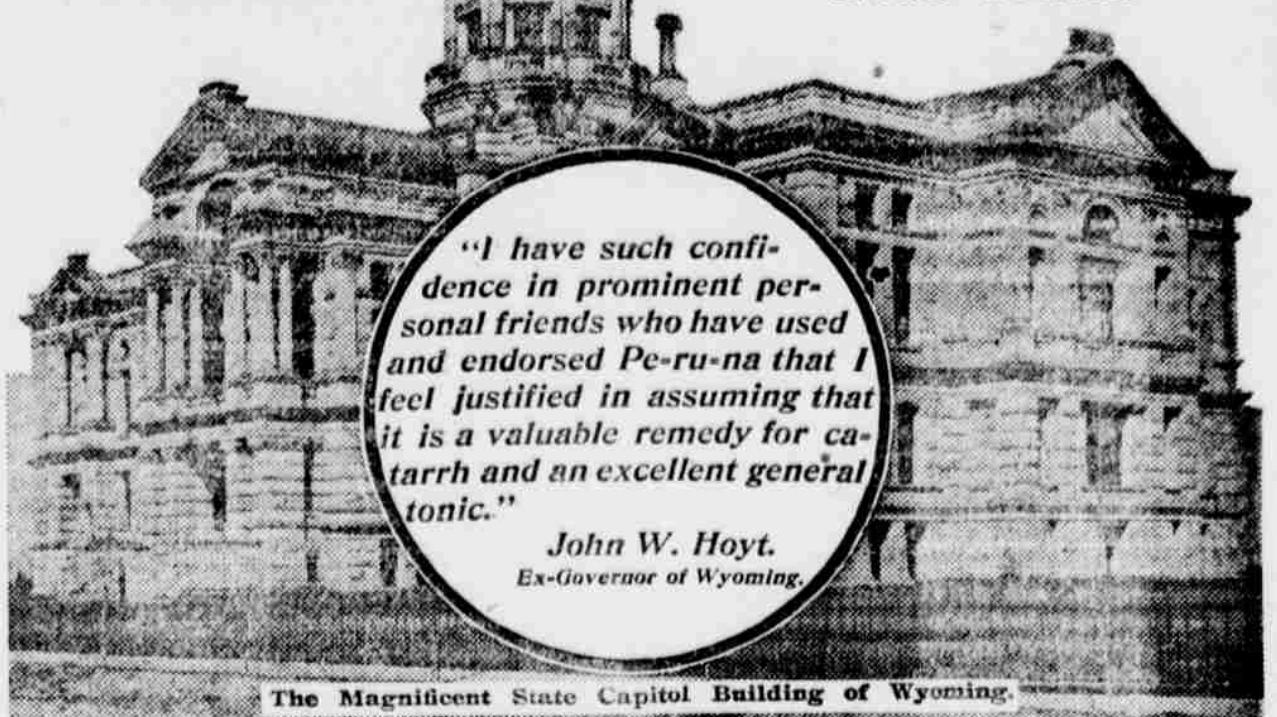
"At the Old Cross Roads."
The fame of Arthur C. Aiston's "At the Old Cross Roads" Company is well known here and it will no doubt be greeted by a large audience when it is presented at the Columbia Theatre, Saturday matinee and evening. This is the seventh and farewell tour of this beautiful Southern play, during which time it has enjoyed the highest criticism from the most serious writers in every principal city of America. The play is always in demand in the larger city theatres and is always greeted by audiences which thoroughly test the capacity of the play-houses. Manager Aiston has selected a cast this season that would be a credit to any production and comprises people of world wide reputation.

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LIST OF PROMINENT AMERICANS.

Gen. W. H. Parsons, Confederate Army, ex-State Senator, Texas.
Col. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., Labor Organizations and U. V. L.
Col. Patten, of Washington, D. C., Military and Masonic Orders.
Hon. R. S. Ryan, of Alaska, Ex-Member English House of Parliament.
Congressman Cole, of Alaska, well known on Pacific Slope.

Gen. W. H. Parsons.

Gen. W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the la grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four

years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."

Col. Wm. Bailey.

William Bailey, 581 St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Enc. No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. Washington climate is notoriously bad for kidney and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of the remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

This brief statement of facts, without exaggeration or hyperbole, appears to tell the whole story, which the Peruna Com-

pany is authorized to use, if it so chooses, believing, as I do, that by so doing it will be for the general good.—Wm. Bailey.

Col. C. L. Patten.

Col. C. L. Patten, 559 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C., a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers of distinction who fought in the civil war, and a Thirty-second degree Mason, writes as follows: "I have used Peruna, and desire to recommend your remedy as an invigorating spring tonic; also one of the best remedies that I ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints."

Hon. R. S. Ryan.

Hon. R. S. Ryan, now residing in Nome, Alaska, was formerly a member of the English House of Parliament, and Secretary to the late Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell. His Washington address is New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. He writes: "I have used Peruna and can recommend your remedy as a very effective cure for colds and catarrhal complaints."

Hon. Thomas Cole.

Hon. Thomas Cole, elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds."

Postmasters as Teachers.

Will Aid in Instructing School Children on Postal Service.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order directing all postmasters to unite with local school authorities in adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service, particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes.

Postmasters are directed to arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils, and give teachers access to the postal guide and the postal laws, and render them every assistance in obtaining necessary information.

Head Cheese.

Take a pig's head (upper parts only, using the lower halves for roasting), thoroughly clean, and let lie in salt water over night. Put on to boil in plenty of water, and boil until the meat drops from the bones. Strain the liquor it was boiled in, and set away to cool. When cold, remove the fat, when the liquor will be ready to add to the meat, which must be looked over carefully, to remove any small bits of bone, and chopped very fine. Season to taste with salt, pepper and sage. Put on again to boil for about five minutes. Then pour into dishes and set away to cool. If sage is not liked, add any flavoring desired. — October Woman's Home Companion.

Advance Thanks.

The phrase "Thanking you in anticipation" is now becoming common. I think it is one of the meanest ever invented and one of the most insulting, for it implies that, however much pains the worker may take, he will get no thanks for it afterward. Why should he? He has been thanked already. It further implies an imperious and insufferable demand which must and shall have immediate attention on pain of being considered no gentleman. Surely no one who really respects a correspondent ought to employ this touting bagman's phrase.—Professor Skeat in London Academy.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

FOUNDERS' WEEK PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents, 9-17-24.

CHOLERA SWEEPS RUSSIA

Effect of Fright on Citizens a Curious Feature of the Epidemic.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

Situation Reaches a Crisis—Patients Have To Be Turned Away from Medical Institutions Owing to Lack of Room—U. S. Takes Effective Steps to Bar Out Plague.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 24.—The cholera continues to increase rapidly day by day in St. Petersburg. The efforts of the authorities in stopping the sale of liquor and the other preventive measures taken have had but little if any effect in checking the epidemic.

For the day the municipal hospitals reported the entrance of 339 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition of the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for this same period of time will swell this total to truly formidable proportions. There are thirty-four cases of policemen alone in the Semenovskiy military hospitals.

Dispatches received here from three provinces report 488 new cases and 201 deaths in twenty-four hours, Rostov-on-the-Don furnishing 182 cases and 80 deaths.

A curious development of the epidemic has been the pathological effect of fright on people. A number of persons have been taken to the hospitals with all the characteristic symptoms of the disease, but upon examination they were found to be suffering from nothing more than fear. The Prefect of St. Petersburg has issued a proclamation intended to allay the panic of the people.

In order to make still more room for cholera cases the Government has given to the city for accommodating people having other diseases, the dormitories in the Technological Institute and two military barracks. There are many cases of typhoid fever in the city.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—On account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has decided to send to that country an agent of the bureau as a cholera expert. In addition, the United States consuls in a number of European ports from which Russian emigrants are most apt to embark have been instructed to restrain all Russian emigrants departing for the United States for five days.

The reports to the public health service also show that cholera is epidemic in Amoy and Hankow, China, claiming at the latter place sixty victims a day. The disease is also prevalent at Shanghai, Su Chow, Nanchin, Hank Chow, Ning Po and Nanchin.

Additional to the prevalence of cholera in Russia and Asia the outbreak of the disease in the Philippines is being watched with great interest. Extraordinary measures have been taken to suppress the epidemic at Manila and other centers of population in the islands.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

Suicide Solution of Miss Hilbert's Mysterious Disappearance.

Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—Miss Esther A. Hilbert, the Lansowne (Pa.) girl, who disappeared from the country home of her mother here on Sunday, September 13, as she was about to enter Smith College, was found dead in a little clearing about one hundred rods from the Hilbert home. She had been shot through the head. A revolver with one chamber discharged was within her reach.

Medical Examiner Kimball of Huntington, Mass., who took charge of the body, said it was a case of suicide. There are, however, a number of mysterious circumstances in connection with the revolver which will be investigated by the state officers who have been directing the long search for Miss Hilbert.

BOY OF 14 A SUICIDE.

Hangs Himself in the Cellar of His Home at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 21.—Silverwell, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothesline in the cellar of his home at 11 South Tenth avenue. The police say that about five years ago the boy's mother ended her life by drinking carbolic acid. Young Silverwell was sent in the cellar to arrange the coal bin for a load of coal that was expected to arrive the next day. He appeared to be in good spirits and the last heard of him was whistling. When he failed to return upstairs his father went after him and found him hanging from a crossbeam.

Long Sentence for Highwayman. Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—John Patterson, twenty-seven years old, who eld up and robbed a street car at Easton, Penn., several months ago, and who was implicated in many other robberies, was sentenced to serve thirty-two years in the Western Penitentiary.

CHANLER AND DIX FOR DEMOCRATS

Lieutenant Governor Nominated for First Place by Acclamation at Rochester Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess County, was nominated by acclamation for the Governorship by the Democratic State Convention here. All the other places on the ticket were similarly filled, except that of State Engineer. There the convention, which had been marked by the utmost harmony, so far, got into a fight which served to give a new airing to the McCarren-Murphy feud.

The state ticket is in full as follows:

Governor—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess County.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Dix of Washington County.

Secretary of State—John S. Whalen of Monroe.

Comptroller—Martin H. Glynn of Albany.

Treasurer—Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

Attorney-General—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Philip P. Farley of Brooklyn.

Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—Albert Haight of Erie.

The committee on organization announced the selection of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker as permanent chairman, and the usual minor officers. Lewis Nixon of New York, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Erie, and Mr. Norris, of Jefferson, escorted the permanent chairman to the platform and he received a cordial greeting at the conclusion of his speech.

The next matter of business was the report of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Thomas F. Carmody was recognized to present the platform. He read the document and was interrupted from time to time by outbursts of applause. It was adopted by acclamation.

The platform endorsed the national platform and nominees, condemned President Roosevelt for dictating his own successor and the nomination of Hughes, advocates the election of Senators by popular vote and the eight-hour law for policemen in New York City.

WILBUR WRIGHT IS KING OF THE AIR.

Flight of 91 Minutes, 31 Seconds, Covering Sixty-one Miles.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 23.—Wilbur Wright, in the presence of the officials of the French Aero Club, the American Ambassador, Henry White, General Baziane-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd of ten thousand persons, captured the world's aeroplane record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvellously impressive flight of one hour, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, covering a distance of ninety-eight kilometres, or nearly sixty-one miles.

STRANGELY SLAYS HIM.

Leonard Shot With Revolver Picked Up By Secretary in Street.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 21.—John Leonard, 75 years old, a rich iron founder, a member of the firm of John Leonard & Co., with offices at 149 Broadway, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home, corner Maple avenue and Lincoln street, here, by a bullet from a revolver which had been handed to him by his private secretary, Walter C. Phillips of New York. The revolver was accidentally discharged, according to the story told by Mr. Phillips, who was alone with the millionaire when the shooting occurred.

The tragedy took place in the library of Mr. Leonard's handsome home.

FIREMEN CLEANSERS.

Their Chemical Engines Used in an Effort to Stamp Out Cholera.

Manila, Sept. 21.—The number of cases of cholera showed a decrease, encouraging the officials, who hope that they can clean up the city before the arrival of the Atlantic fleet. The Fire Department is contributing a novel feature to the general campaign of sanitation. Chief Dingman suggested the use of the chemical engines in disinfecting houses, and experiments with them having proved successful four chemical engines entered the sanitary service. One hundred additional inspectors joined in assisting to eradicate the disease.

Strangled in Accident.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 22.—Lyman Beckley, eighty-two, a wealthy resident of Wallingford, was in his barnyard when he fell upon an old window, which rested on a saw horse. The window sash, pinned him at the neck to the side of the barn and slowly choked him to death.

Killed While Making Cider.

Berlin, Ontario, Sept. 21.—The boiler in a cider mill at Linwood blew up, killing two men. The dead are Thomas Habers, owner of the mill, and George Attig of Newton. Both were terribly mangled.

DROUTH'S GRIP SPREADS

Mills in Many States Close Down, Many People Out of Work.

FOREST FIRES ARE BAD

New Ones Are Reported Daily and Loss May Equal That of 1903, \$800,000—Trouble to Get Enough Men to Fight Flames—Wells Dry, Vegetation Shriveled.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania east of the Alleghany Mountains is suffering from one of the worst drouths in years. In some parts of the State no rain has fallen in more than two months, and rivers and other streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with, and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections, and some localities report that crops will be entirely ruined unless rain comes soon.

Forest fires which have spread from the railroad tracks to the timber lands are causing much excitement and considerable apprehension about Tobyhanna and other places on the Pocono Mountains, at the eastern edge of the State. A careful estimate places the area already covered by the flames at 30,000 acres. The fire in some places has reached a height of forty feet, and the loss thus far sustained by various property owners is great.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—With forest fires destroying much valuable property, the enforced suspension of many industries, crops ruined, live stock suffering, river navigation at a standstill, and numerous small streams absolutely dry, a drouth, which has practically been unbroken for over two months, is fast assuming serious proportions in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

To prevent an epidemic of disease, the health authorities are flushing several streams in the Pittsburg district and then coating the beds and banks with lime.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 24.—From the Canadian woods and the forests of Maine down through the Adirondack region to the Catskills, and beyond to the Pennsylvania lumber regions fires are burning in the mountain regions.

Fresh fires are being reported daily from the Adirondack and Catskill regions, and unless there is a heavy rainfall soon the damage may approximate that of the destructive fires of 1903, when over 450,000 acres were burned over, entailing a loss of \$800,000 in standing timber, logs and pulp wood.

Every effort is being made to hold the present fires in check. In 132 towns in the Adirondack and Catskill regions 743 Fire Wardens and Deputies, veterans in fighting forest fires, are constantly on the watch.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Anxiety is filling the heart of the New England farmer, for a drouth which is pronounced to be one of the severest, long-continued dry periods in many years has spread itself over the New England States, causing suffering to people, cattle and crops throughout the country districts. It was on August 26, that the last general rainfall came to New England. Wells are running dry and a serious state of affairs confronts the farmers. In many places it has become necessary to carry water two miles.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 24.—The razing of the vast sections of timber lands by forest fires continued without notable decrease either in the intensity or volume of almost a score of distinct fires. It is estimated that the damage, including the destruction to wild lands and in incorporated towns, aggregated more than \$300,000.

NIGHT RIDERS NOW TURN TO COTTON.

Methods of Kentucky Tobacco Burners Adopted by Mississippi.

Sandersville, Miss., Sept. 21.—Night riders have appeared in Jones county and three prominent farmers living six miles east of here received notices to haul no more cotton to gin else they would "get paid" as they returned home.

A notice was also placed on all public roads, warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after Sept. 19. Farmers near town are rushing in their cotton, while those farther away have ceased hauling to the gins.

Must Pay Dues Out of Pension.

Indianapolis Sept. 23.—According to a ruling of the executive council of the International Typographical Union all members placed on the pension roll must pay dues and assessments just as though they were actively at work.

Railroads Cancel Advance in Rates.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The railroads north of the Ohio River which announced some time ago that an advance in their freight rates on cast iron pipe shipments would be made, have cancelled the advance.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, repudiated a statement attributed to him in which politicians were severely criticised. The press association which sent out the statement declared every confidence in its reporter.

In the will of Mr. Henry J. Braker, admitted to probate, bequests for a half million dollars are made to Tufts College and a million dollars for the founding of a memorial home for aged persons, while personal property and \$1,300,000 are left to the widow.

President Roosevelt reached Washington from Oyster Bay.

Twenty-eight cadets on the training ship Newport, were graduated.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray, addressing the National Bank Examiners, complained of embezzlements that have failed of discovery, and told them to do their work right or resign.

Frank Zastera who shot and killed William B. Sheppard, his wife and Jennie Bendy at Wickatunk, N. J., was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

Mrs. Howard Gould asked for \$120,000 a year alimony, pending her suit for limited divorce. The suit against Frank J. Gould was brought up in the same court, briefly on a motion.

While William R. Jordan of Baltimore, Md., was gunning for railroads in a marsh along North East River, he was painfully shot by an unknown gunner.

John P. Corrigan, chief of the Bureau of Licenses of New York city, and Gaetana D'Amata, deputy clerk of the bureau, were suspended by the Mayor, pending an investigation of the bureau.

Senator Foraker, charged by W. R. Hearst, at Columbus, with taking \$29,500 from the Standard Oil Company in the spring of 1900, said he was paid for services as an attorney in matters in the courts and before the Ohio Legislature.

The death of the banker, Morosini, of New York, revealed the fact that his youngest daughter, disfigured for life by a savage dog had been for years secluded in his home.

Dr. George N. Norton, wanted in New York, accused of complicity in a series of huge note swindles, was arrested in Philadelphia.

FOREIGN.

Pablo de Sarasate, the famous Spanish violinist, died at Biarritz.

The American Ambassador at Paris advocates national recognition for the Wright Brothers.

Another native rising was reported from German Southwest Africa, and the whites in the eastern section of the protectorate are in danger.

Prince Von Bulow, the German Chancellor, in addressing the Inter-parliamentary Union, which met in Berlin in the interests of world peace, pledged the co-operation of Germany.

Professor Haupt of John Hopkins University, believed that M. Alberti, the Danish ex-Minister of Justice, would make another confession, implicating accomplices in his \$2,500,000 bank swindle.

A dispatch from Winnipeg said that the forest fires in Northern Minnesota are unchecked and that Canadian lumbermen fear that the flames will sweep across the border.

Investigation of charges that United States Army officials had assisted in frauds on Cuban customs authorities began in Havana.

The island of West Calcos, British West Indies, was devastated by a hurricane, four lives were lost and an entire town was destroyed.

POLITICAL.

Attorney General Bonaparte, replying to Mr. Bryan's question, said the Steel Trust had not been prosecuted because it had not violated any federal laws.

W. J. Bryan sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for proof of the charges against Governor Haskell, his campaign treasurer.

Robert B. Habgood of McKean County, was re-elected president of the Republican State League of Clubs, at Wilkes-Barre, and resolutions were adopted denouncing Bryan's bank deposit guarantee plan.

Governor Hughes and Lieutenant-Governor Chanler attended the State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., and both received hearty greetings.

William H. Taft is preparing speeches for his coming trip; he is receiving enthusiastic praise and endorsement from clergymen of various denominations.

Mr. Bryan addressed great audiences at Harrington and Wilmington in his tour of Delaware, and was dined by Judge Gray.

The Taft managers vetoed the arrangement whereby the Republican candidate and Bryan would have met in Chicago.

Vice-presidential candidate Sherman opened his speech-making tour in Wilkes-Barre with an attack on Bryan.

WRIGHT AERO WRECKED

Started Flight to Test Its Endurance With Two Persons Aboard.

SELFIDGE IS KILLED

One of the Nine Foot Propellers Snapped and the Blades Fell to the Ground, Causing the Machine to Pitch Downward a Distance of About 40 Feet.

Washington, Sept. 24.—After spending several weeks in almost daily successful demonstrations of his aeroplane Orville Wright, the aviator, suffered his first serious accident and narrowly escaped with his life. As a result he sustained a fractured leg and ribs and other serious injuries. First Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the Signal Corps, United States Army, who accompanied as a passenger, was so frightfully hurt that he died three hours later.

The accident occurred at 5.18 o'clock p. m., on the parade grounds at Fort Myer, Va., only a few minutes after Mr. Wright and Mr. Selfridge had started on an experimental flight. On account of unfavorable weather conditions no flight had been made for several days, and in the meantime Mr. Wright replaced the propellers of the aeroplane, which were eight feet six inches long with nine foot propellers, so as to increase the speed of the machine. These propellers had been tested in a shed, but this was their first test aloft.

After a successful launch and after having made three complete circuits over the parade ground, occupying about four minutes, one of the propellers snapped. At that moment the aeroplane had reached an altitude of about seventy-five feet over the south end of the parade ground. The engine was working finely, and as the machine started to return to the north end a sharp report was heard and the blades of the broken propeller dropped to the ground.

Mr. Wright who was steering, immediately shut off the engine, although with his back turned he could not possibly have known the exact nature of the accident. It was the right propeller that broke, and the machine careened to the left and started downward. For a distance of about thirty-five feet it glided down slowly, and for a while it looked as if a successful descent might be accomplished. There was a sudden pitching forward, however, and the machine dropped front downward a distance of about forty feet. In the wreck of the machine Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were thrown forward by the impact with the ground.

The wreckage fell on them, pinning them fast. Selfridge received mortal injuries, both at the base of the brain and on the forehead. His skull was fractured at the base of the brain. A taut wire was driven back into his brain just above the eyes. He died at 8.10 o'clock without having recovered consciousness.

FAMILY DROWNED IN LAUNCH WRECK.

F. L. Roswell, His Wife and Two Children Perish.

Bridgeport, Ct., Sept. 22.—Frederick L. Roswell, 32 years old, a clerk in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company here; his wife and their two children, May and Edward, 7 and 8 years old respectively, were drowned in Long Island Sound off the Stratford breakwater, after a desperate struggle following the capsizing of a boat. Mrs. C. Wesley Parke, Miss Gertrude Adams and William Gerbich all of this city, were rescued.

The party of seven had a picnic on the east bank of the Housatonic river in the afternoon and had started on the trip to this city in Roswell's launch.

FIRES BURN TOWNS.

Four Thousand Homeless and Fleeing Before Flames in Wisconsin.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 23.—Gagen and Woodboro, on the Soo line, were destroyed by forest fires. Men, women and children fought to save their homes, but without avail. Each place had about 2,000 population, and all are homeless. It is reported that nothing is left of Gagen.

Submarine Dives 107 Feet.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 21.—It was learned that while the live submarines were preparing for their attack upon the cruiser Yankee in Buzzard's Bay the submarine Octopus was submerged to the depth of 107 feet. She had on board Lieutenant Charles E. Courtney and ten men. As far as is known this is one of the deepest dives that has ever been made under similar conditions.

Selects Coffin Shoots Self.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—After going to an undertaking establishment and pointing out a coffin he said would suit him if he should die, W. W. Reynolds, head of a large painting firm, shot off the top of his head.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty \$100.00, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty \$18.10; realty \$225.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of C. C. Kelly, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$11.75.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$227.00.

Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, realty \$300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty \$300.00.

Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Michael Babis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty \$95.25; realty \$204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of Office.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1905.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodore E. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. J. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John R. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township.

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robinson, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralph R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnagle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Kehler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First and final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

MRS. EDDY'S ILLUSIONS

Her Ideas on Mesmerism Amounted to Monomania.

MUST FLEE FROM IT

The Greater Part of Her Time Taken up in Talking About it, in Treating and Fighting Against it, and in Discovering and Thwarting Imaginary Plots.

Mrs. Eddy's fear of malicious and malignant magnetism, never let her rest, she was continually complaining that she felt it trying to reach her through the persons about her, and she could not endure the presence of the suspected student.

The greater part of Mrs. Eddy's time was taken up in talking about mesmerism, in treating and fighting against it, in discovering and thwarting imaginary plots.

She had never loved anyone so well that she could not in a moment of irritation believe him guilty, not only a disloyalty, but of theft, knavery, blackmail or abominable corruption.

All the suspicion, envy and incontinent distrust which so often blazed in Mrs. Eddy's eyes seemed to have found a concrete and corporeal expression in this thing mesmerism. Throughout the winter and early spring of 1889 Mrs. Eddy had been complaining to her adopted son that Boston was full of mesmerism, that it was choking her, and that she must flee from it.

The adopted son was a small man, with an affectionate disposition, gen-



MARY BAKER EDDY.

tle, affable manners, and very small well kept hands. He had certain qualities which Mrs. Eddy had always found desirable in those who were closely associated with her.

This new relationship seems to have caused no little commotion among the faithful. Mr. Frye went his silent, inscrutable way, keeping a wary eye upon the new favorite. When he was not doing his marketing, he was usually to be found in his own room waiting for orders and working at his accounts—he was always in trouble about them, and they often cost him sharp words from Mrs. Eddy.

Although he seems to have been scrupulously honest, he was a poor bookkeeper. Once, during the early years of his service, Mrs. Eddy had his books audited, and finding him a few dollars short, fell into a violent rage. She charged him with trying to rob her, and wailed at him so late into the night that the distracted man went out and persuaded another student to come and stay with him till morning.

On another occasion Mrs. Eddy took him to task so savagely about his accounts that Mr. Frye told the other students who had come in to pacify her, that he could stand it no longer, and he actually threatened to leave her. The students set about soothing him very promptly, for the prospect that one of them might have to fill Mr. Frye's place was a little terrifying.

Mrs. Eddy could be the most agreeable of hostesses and of mothers when she chose—winning, affectionate and considerate, and she knew the power of flattery. From the day she told a young man of Swampscott that if she could put on canvas her ideal of Jesus Christ the face would look like his, Mrs. Eddy never underestimated the human appetite for flattery.

She could unblushingly refer to the "touch of fairy fingers" or the "music of footfalls," and could deliver the most threadbare eulogiums with a smile that warmed the heart of the recipient and covered him with foolish happiness. After having fretted herself to sleep the night before, she would sometimes arise in a mood almost beatific and would greet the object of yesterday's invective with a benediction and a smile.

Augury by a Rabbit.

Every year at Arkalgud the local god, Narasimmaswami, is taken in procession to a building outside the town and there a rabbit caught beforehand, is touched by the spectators and set at liberty. If the rabbit turns toward the town it is regarded as an ill omen foreboding some calamity.—Madras Mail.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement, or each of its ingredients is so thoroughly established by a number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

"Tuppence" the Dominating Amount.

Tuppence—meaning, of course, two-pence, and equal to the sum of four cents in United States currency—is the dominating sum in London. It is much an institution as the war debt, beer, or the game of cricket. Wherever you go, whatever you do, what ever you sell or whenever you open your mouth, it is tuppence or a series of that sum, that is extracted from you. Tuppence is as much as a fairly well-to-do worker can afford for his meal at midday. In the poorer restaurants that sum sets him two slices and a big mug, or three slices and a little mug, or a portion of cake and a drink, or a fried egg, slice and small mug or a rasher of bacon.

Why Toast is Popular.

The increasing popularity of toast, says the London Lancet, is a somewhat interesting fact in that it possibly indicates that after all the public resents the insipidity of modern bread. Roller milling, as now practiced, is altogether different from the old method grinding wheat between stones, leads to the elimination of the germ of the wheat. The peculiar nutty flavor of the old-fashioned loaf was due perhaps to the retention of this germ.

Indian Babies Don't Cry.

"Affection for children is an Indian character," says Dr. Charles S. Moody of Idaho. "I have never seen an Indian mother or father punish a child, nor have I ever seen an Indian child cry. An Indian child never sobs when hurt. Just an extra snap of the bright black eyes and a slight frown is all to indicate to the observer that the little fellow is suffering. I have never heard even an Indian baby cry."

Workman's Foe.

Alcohol is the foe of the workingman, inasmuch as it lessens his productive powers, thus lowering his efficiency as a workman. It renders him careless and indifferent as to the welfare of his family, and results in the children drifting into the workshop and factory at a time of life when they ought to be gaining the knowledge necessary to fit them for the circumstances of the future.—Co-operative News.

Johnson Grass.

If prejudice could be overcome, this is one of the most valuable hay grasses we have. It is at home in our climate and can be depended on to make a crop. It is akin to sorghum and partakes to some extent of sorghum's hardness. Cut the grass early, just as the first heads appear. If too old it is of but little value.

Novel Farm.

One of the most curious "farms" in the country is conducted by Miss Abby Latrop of Granby, Mass. She has a little place up among the hills where she raises mice, weasels, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, and water rats. She has in her charge all told about 2,500 animals, and her enterprise has been a success.—Leslie's Weekly.

What He Had Missed.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodley, "just listen to that clergyman! I'm positive he's swearing. Evidently he's missed his vocation."

"No," replied her husband. "I think it was his train."—Philadelphia Press.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1908.

When Congress convenes in December the two magnificent office buildings designed for the use of the members will have been completed. The offices of the Representatives were in fact used last Spring but the Senate offices begun a year later were not ready for occupancy, and the Senators will have their first experience in them this winter. The latter office building lies to the North of the Capitol and is connected with it by an underground passage. It is a beautiful white marble building which will cost the Government four millions of dollars. It will have every modern convenience of an office building. The interior is finished in marble and mahogany and while the offices will be elegantly furnished, the general effect will be severe, rather than luxurious. For many years there has been much complaint about the crowded quarters allowed the Senators in the Capitol. Senator Guggenheim of Colorado who is rich enough to buy the Capitol if it were on the market had two little dark rooms in the basement last winter. They were the ones vacated by Senator Clark of Montana who was the richest man who ever sat in the Senate. Of course older and abler Senators fared better and among these there are not a few who are grumbling about leaving the old and convenient quarters in the Capitol. They protest that they will be farther from their work and more inaccessible to their constituents. Others who have been housed in an old brick building originally erected for a hotel, across the street from the Capitol are delighted at the prospect of a change. The Senate as a whole, often spoken of as the "millionaires club" is not such a pampered, luxury loving body as it is often represented to be. The majority of the men are there for work and about all they demand in an office is light and air and a desk. It would not do to furnish them common oak furniture but if a vote were taken it would probably develop an agreement of opinion that it is as hard to write a speech on a mahogany desk as on a pine table. As for that the offices are plain in spite of their richness and it is only in the rotunda and some of the audience rooms that there is any conspicuous decoration. The House of Representatives offices on the opposite of the square in front of the Capitol are also grouped in a splendid white marble building and as that body is so much larger than the Senate the building is erected on all four sides of a court instead of on three sides only as is the case with the Senate offices. Some of the readers of this letter perhaps had occasion ten or twelve years ago to look up the member from his district. If so he will remember the small corner set aside in the reception hall for this purpose. It was marked off from the rest of the chamber simply by the backs of the sofas which furnished it. There were two or three tables in it. When a Member of the House received a card he came to this corner and the visitor stood in the presence of all the other visitors and related why he had come. The contrast between this and the new quarters, though it has been modified by some years occupancy, of reception rooms in the Capitol building, is nevertheless very conspicuous both to Members of Congress and to their visitors.

During the last week of September and the first week in October our conventions of national and international importance will be held in Washington. As an im-

portant convention here is the occasion for not only convention work but for much sight seeing and extensive entertaining it will be realized what a busy fortnight the Capitol will have. Already and for many weeks past preparations have been in progress for the International Congress on Tuberculosis whose sessions begin September 28 and last until October 5. Distinguished physicians from many parts of Europe will attend as well as prominent men of science from every section of this country. The Congress will be opened by Secretary Cortelyou who will address the delegates on behalf of the President. The meetings are to be held in the National Museum and a large reception for the delegates will be given by the President who has hastened his return to the city on account of the meeting of this convention. If the weather permits the entertainment will be in the form of a garden party and the delegates and invited guests will be received on the extensive lawns back of the White House, where the Marine band in scarlet uniforms and the ladies in afternoon gowns will make a gorgeous contrast to the velvety well kept lawns and the fine old trees. There will be many luncheons, receptions and dinners, semi-public, and much private entertaining.

The International Fisheries Congress which convened September 22nd was another important convention that was attended by eminent men. There was a Diplomatic reception for the delegates at the Department of State and a large reception in their honor by Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This Congress was also received by the President.

Other conventions in session about the same time will be those of the Eastern Public association and the National association of Railway Commissions the delegates to which will find their time fully occupied by sightseeing and entertainment when they are not engaged in convention work.

To Make Chutney Sauce.

The materials for this sauce are seven large apples, seven tomatoes, three onions, six ounces of seedless raisins, one dessertspoonful of salt, the same quantity of ground ginger, one eighth of a teaspoonful of red pepper, one dessertspoonful of anchovy essence, one tablespoonful of salad oil and one half pint of vinegar. Peel and chop the apples and onions. Pick off all the little stems from the raisins and cut each one across. Place all the ingredients except the vinegar into a mortar, and pound them well together. The vinegar is to be boiled and cooled and then added by slow degrees to the pounded mass. Stir well, and when all are thoroughly blended, put the chutney into small, wide-mouthed bottles, and cork down close. This is an appetizing Indian relish for cold meat.

—August Farm and Fireside.

Potatoes Grow on Bushes.

Farmers in the vicinity of Waterbury, Conn., are much interested in the growth by Samuel Wilson of Wolcott of a hybrid potato on bushes like gooseberries. Wilson has kept his methods secret, but the product is a cross of the yellow tomato on the sweet potato.

Food experts have already reported the product to be far more nutritious than the Irish or sweet potato and more easily grown. They boil in five minutes, bake in eight and will keep in any form in hot weather.

Stiles Wheeler was experimenting with the vine grown hybrids this summer when Wilson, seeing his progress, took up the work with great success. The Waterbury grange was invited in a body to see Wheeler's beds of new-fangled bush grown potatoes.

To Freshen Bread.

When a large quantity of home-made bread has been baked at one time, some of it, if kept long, is sure to become hard and unappetizing. This can be made as good as new by a very simple method. Dip the loaf in cold water, put it in a pan in the oven, and bake until it is heated through. After it has been taken out, wrap it in a damp cloth, and when cold it will be quite as good as when first baked.

If hot bread is desired for breakfast, the above method may be used for reheating. Bread, muffins and rolls reheated in this way are just as appetizing and are said to be more healthful than freshly baked hot breads. Certainly less time and trouble are necessary to serve hot bread by this method than to mix and bake it fresh.

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Here and There.

Tamaqua has a new daily paper. It is called *The Tamaqua Register*, and is published by W. S. Guiterman, a former editor of *The Shamokin Daily Dispatch*.

Another old toll turnpike is to go. It runs from Shickshinny to Huntingdon township, Luzerne county, and has been appraised at \$25,000 by the viewers appointed by the Luzerne Court to condemn it.

The oldest twins in the State are believed to be residing in Bradford county. They are Mrs. Eliza E. Irvine, Liberty Corners, and L. G. Holland, of Mosroeton, who are in their 87th year.

The homes of 500 persons are endangered by fire burning in a Carbondale coal mine, which was started in 1901 by the burning of refuse on the surface of the workings. A vast amount of money will be required to put out this fire, which is likely to cause the entire destruction of the street in Carbondale under which it is raging.

When James Wolfe, of Plymouth went to work the other morning in his mine chamber in the Delaware and Hudson colliery he was surprised to find a cow already in possession. The cow was as much surprised as Wolfe. The field in which she had been pasturing had caved into the mine. The cow was brought to the surface none the worse for her strange adventure.

The publication of the *Hughesville Independent* is to be resumed shortly by Messrs. Bixler and Blake. The latter has been for some time conducting the job department of the former *Independent* office. The newspaper end of the business is to be in the hands of and under the direction of John R. Bixler, now editor of the *Williamsport Evening News*, formerly editor of the *Williamsport Sun*, and one of the best known newspaper men in Central Pennsylvania.

Half a dozen men passed by a fat looking wallet lying on the sidewalk, in Monongahela, each chuckling as he thought he was too smart to be fooled. Then Ernest Milward, a business man, came along, picked it up and found it contained \$237 in bank notes. He left it with a trust company and two hours later the owner came and identified it and left \$37 as a reward for Milward.

Initiative steps toward the proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, on July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, were taken by a meeting of citizens in the Court House at Gettysburg. It was decided that the movement shall be headed by the State of Pennsylvania and be of national importance and scope.

One of the features will be to have all the veterans who participated in this fight transported and furnished subsistence by the State to which they belong.

The Woman's Home Companion for October.

An important article in the October *Woman's Home Companion* is entitled "Seeking Shelter in New York." "Five dollars in my purse, a few plain clothes in my bag, an ordinary school education behind me, and New York, with its boundless opportunities, ahead of me," that is the beginning of the adventures in New York of Lucy Green. They are real adventures of a real girl, who tells her story to readers of the *Companion*.

This October issue is particularly rich in fiction, having stories by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Harrison Rhodes, Octave Thanet, Nellie McClung, Margaret Sutton Briscoe, and especially good stories by Irving Bacheller and Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

There is perhaps no more important question to the average American than the one of owning or renting a home. The results of the most careful investigation and the experiences of thousands of Americans are given in a series of articles on this subject, which begins in the October number.

Of special interest are Keillogg Durland's intimate picture of the life of the Tsaritsa of Russia, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson's article, "Are Babies Moral?"

The fashion department with the Latest Fall Fashions is full of valuable suggestions.

Railroad Stops Rice Throwing.

Officers of the police department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad have received orders to stop the throwing of rice by bridal parties at the stations and in the trains in the future, and are now puzzled how they are going to do it without offending patrons of the line. They cannot think of making arrests of the exuberant wedding guests who throw the rice and are planning a campaign of education.

Spending \$31,000 at Nescopeck.

That Nescopeck is becoming even more of a railroad center realized when the Pennsylvania Railroad is expending \$31,000 on the new signal tower and block system which is being installed and will be ready for operation by October 1. From the signal tower, situated about 200 yards above the station all the switches in the yard will be operated.

The second floor is enclosed in glass and commands a view of the yards from east to west. It is here that the 44 levers, which operate the 22 switches in the yards are placed. Each lever is numbered, there being two for each switch, one to lock it, while the other releases it.

Eight telegraph instruments are installed on this floor which will be operated by two men who will receive the movement of the different trains from the train dispatcher at Sunbury and who will in turn instruct the man who operates the levers, the track upon which the train shall approach.

In order that the man operating the levers may be in close touch with the approaching trains without looking from the tower thus keeping him from his duty at the levers six indicators are placed directly in front of him which give him the exact position of the semaphore signal towers are to warn any approaching trains as to the condition of the yard at that time and are placed, one at the extreme end of the yard on the division to Wilkes-Barre, one around the curve at the division to Sunbury and one around the curve on the division to Hazleton, while the other three are in the center of the yard.

Thus an engineer can take heed from the position of the arms of the tower whether to stop, approach cautiously or to come in without any danger.

The main track from east to west is charged by means of storage batteries and is divided into several blocks.

The system is one that will add much to the safety of the road at this point, doing away with the many wrecks which occur in a yard.

Upwards of 30 men are at work on the system and by working Sundays and with the addition of a night force it is hoped to complete the work for operation October 1st.

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Wise and Otherwise.

"See here," said the tailor, as he headed the young man off, "do you cross the street every time you see me to keep from paying that bill you owe me?" "I should say not," said the y. m. "Then why do you do it?" asked the knight of the tape. "To keep you from asking for it," answered the other.—*Chicago News*.

"Pa, what's the difference between the drama and melodrama?" "The seats my son. You will never find any empty ones at the melodrama."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

People sometimes complain that the sense of humor is dying out in Ireland. We are therefore specially glad to record a proof to the contrary. An Irish tenant, who had just bought under the purchase act, boasted to the agent that his landlord was now "God Almighty," and that he need fear nothing. "Don't you be too sure, Pat," was the reply: "remember God Almighty evicted his first two tenants."—*London Spectator*.

The victim—"Help! Help! I'm drowning." Would-be Hero—"Courage, my brave man! Just wait until I get a rope, a measuring rod, a Carnegie application blank, two witnesses and a notary public."—*Bohemian Magazine*.

Louis—"Uncle, what's chagrin?" Uncle—"Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps on a car that doesn't start for half an hour."—*Chicago News*.

Fred—"Some girls are awfully conceited." Jack—"Why?" Fred—"They'll brag about making a fool of a man that was never anything else."—*Boston Record*.

"Jack's so mean; he won't play bridge with Ethel any more!" "Why not?" "He asked her what her long suit was the other day and she said her black velvet."—*New York Telegram*.

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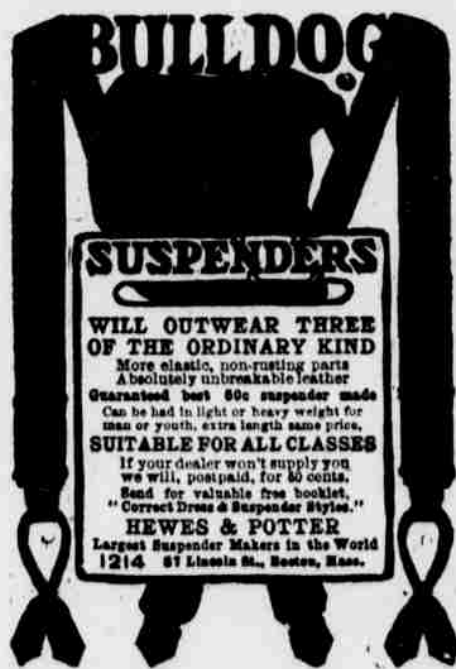
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